



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bhattacharya et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR AUTOMATED GENERATION OF DESIGN-SPECIFIC COMPLEX FUNCTIONAL BLOCKS TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF SYNTHESIZED DIGITAL INTEGRATED CIRCUITS IN CMOS

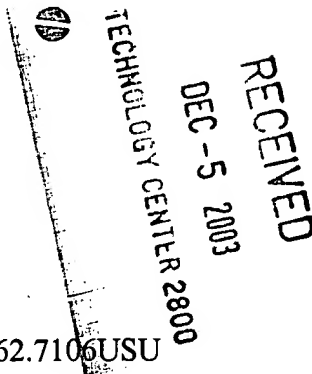
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of two (2) months. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on **November 19, 2003**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of **\$492.00** (\$420.00 for two-months extension of time and \$72.00 for four (4) additional independent claims) and any fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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November 19, 2003
Date

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